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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

I am writing to you to request that the DOE move forward on the Yucca Mountain project.

The DOE promised the nuclear industry years ago that it would identify and develop a permanent storage facility for spent nuclear fuel. However, the government has dragged its feet, forcing utilities to find new ways of storing the spent fuel onsite. As a result, the nuclear industry has proven that moving and storing spent nuclear fuel outside of traditional containment structures is a safe and viable option.

The Yucca Mountain site will provide a safe and effective means of storing spent fuels permanently. I would rather have one controlled location for spent fuel than to further burden an industry which provides the nation with over 20% of its electricity. The government must support its nuclear plants if it expects them to carry the baseload of the country's energy needs.

Sincerely,

-Michael McCrea

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